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R 111525Z APR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANA  
USMTM RIYADH SA  
SECDEF WASHDC 0106  
DIA WASHDC  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, YE, SA, U;

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SAUDI AIRCRAFT TO YAR

REF: JIDDA 2646, STATE 65255

1. IN FURTHER DEALINGS WITH SAG OFFICIALS ON PROPOSED  
TRANSFER OF SAUDI-OWNED US EQUIPMENT TO YAR, SAG SHOULD BE  
AWARE THAT, IN THE CASE OF THE F-5BS, REQUEST TO TRANSFER  
HAS ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED AND CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION  
HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE. ALL THAT IS REQUIRED AT THIS  
STAGE IS FIRM INDICATION FROM SAG ON WHEN PLANES WILL BE  
TRANSFERRED SO THAT EMBASSY SANA CAN APPROACH YAR OFFICIALS

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ON SECURING NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES. AFTER ASSURANCES OB-  
TAINED, USG WILL GIVE FINAL CONSENT.

2. IN THE CASE OF THE HELICOPTERS, SAG SHOULD SEEK  
AUTHORIZATION THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AS EXPLAINED IN  
REFTEL B. WHEN USG DECISION IS MADE, EMBASSY SANA WILL BE  
INSTRUCTED TO SECURE NON-TRANSFER ASSURANCES ON THIS

EQUIPMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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